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1. ORGANIZERS OF EVENT AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE OF POSSIBILITY OF ADMINISTRATOR TIPTON'S PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR. FULL COOPERATION AND EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY GOV AGENCIES, IN PARTICULAR FROM COVENIN (VENEZUELAN STANDARDS OFFICE IN MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT) AND FEDERAL DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT. COVENIN HAS ALSO INDICATED AN INTEREST IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OR COOPERATION AFTER THE SEMINAR, AND THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE FEDERAL DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS SENT EMBASSY A LETTER INQUIRING ABOUT POST SEMINAR ASSISTANCE IN PUTTING THE NEW LAB INTO PRACTICE. BASED ON THESE REQUESTS FOR POSSIBLE FOLLOW UP TECHNICAL SERVICES, AND THE OBVIOUS STRONG COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL, EMBASSY SUGGESTS USDOC CHECK WITH AID ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF USING 661 FUNDS TO BRING MR. TIPTON TO VENEZUELA. ORGANIZERS OF THE SEMINAR ARE NOT BUDGETED TO PAY FOR PARTICIPANTS TRIPS.

2. IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS BOOKINGS. NO SITES ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE WEEK OF MARCH 7 AND ORGANIZERS ARE NOW AIMING AT DATES MARCH
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7-9, 1977. AGENDA HAS NOT BEEN DEFINED. HONEYWELL INTENDS TO BRING THEIR EXPERTS STAN CAMPBELL AND TED LARSEN. SUGGESTED TOPICS ARE, AMONG OTHERS, INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DETECTORS AND SPRINKLERS; FIRE CAUSE INVESTIGATION; REFINERY PROTECTION; NEW DETECTION DESIGNS; ARCHITECTURAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR APARTMENT HOUSES. FILMS PROVIDED BY HONEYWELL, ANSUL AND USIS ARE TO BE SHOWN AND BOTH CARACAS FIRE DEPARTMENT AND COVENIN

INTEND TO HAVE SPEAKER ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DECREE 46.

3. NO ESTIMATE OF ATTENDANCE CAN BE GIVEN. LIST OF INVITEES
INCLUDES: MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS, ALL MUNICIPAL, STATE
AND FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS AGENCIES, BUILDING INSPECTION AGENCIES,
BUILDING CODE OFFICES, UNDERWRITERS, COLLEGE OF CIVIL ENGINEER-
ING AND OF ARCHITECTURE, CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES, NATIONALIZED
PETROLEUM INDUSTRIES, CIVIL ENGINEERING FACULTIES OF UNIVERSITIES,
NEWS MEDIA. SINCE MEMBERSHIP OF SOME OF THESE ORGANIZATION
RANGES INTO THOUSANDS, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT ATTENDANCE.
ORGANIZERS ESTIMATE MINIMUM OF 100.
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